

December 28th 1940.

Dear Susan & Geoff. Thank you very much for the lovely butter. The tin for Barbara arrived on Xmas Day - a delightful surprise & thank you sent me came yesterday. Thank you for both tho' I expect Barbara will be writing - tho' she may not do so tomorrow - she has had rather a trying time with Elizabeth who has a cold. Wh: has made one cheek & eye swell - we think it also was caused by an eye tooth - she has quite large even teeth & when coming thro' they give her pain especially at night, & as there is an invalid in the room joined to ours Dad has taken Baby into the dining room & lit the electric fire & stayed there with her during part of the night. The young man next door had a very bad motor accident & is only just out of hospital -

We had a lovely quiet time for the last four nights & do hope it continues. People come looking for rooms or a house here, we do feel sorry for them. Dr. Chittenden's niece was out with her husband & Pat^r evening a week ago - he is a sailor (officer) & the bombing started they were in demolition flat on the ground when they heard the whistle of it & they were lifted up by the blast - in the morning he found

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